there any items on that list that you estimated a used cost that

No. He possibly did, but I did not.

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hibit #1, on the operating costs. For your first month of ex-

simply asking is there other equipment that you are intending to

purchase that you didn't list or are there other operating ex-

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Right.

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1	Q	Let me show you another document.
$_{2}$	MR. BRADY:	Will you mark this for me, please? (EXHIBIT
3	<u>#2</u> )	
4	Q	Mr. Bryan, let me show you a copy of what's
5	been marked as your	deposition Exhibit #2.
6	Α	Okay.
7	Q	Do you recognize that document?
8	Α	I do.
9	Q	Is that a letter out of Greene County Bank?
10	Α	That's correct.
11	Q	What's the date, since you're looking at it?
12	Α	December 12, 1991.
13	Q	It's signed by Stan Puckett as president, is
14	that correct?	
15	Α	That's correct.
16	Q	Now, was the purpose of that letter to docu-
17	ment the availabilit	y of a \$175,000 loan from Greene County Bank?
18	Α	Yes.
19	Q	And for the purpose of constructing and oper-
20	ating this station,	is that correct?
21	A	Correct.
22	Q	Or the one you're proposing to build?
23	Α	Right.
24	Q	As part of filing your application, did you
25	obtain any other do	cumentation of that loan or any other docu-

1	Q	And a pledge of the stock of the company?
2	A	Yes.
3	Q	Did anyone else guarantee that loan
4	Α	No, sir.
5	Q	other than perhaps your wife? I don't know
6	whether your wife w	was required, but I wasn't really referring
7	A	I think she had to sign everything.
8	Q	I thought she might. Anyone else other than
9	your wife?	
10	A	No, no.
11	Q	I thought that was a likely possibility.
12	MR. BRAD	Y: I'd like to have another document marked,
13	please. ( <u>EXHIBIT</u> #	<u>3</u> )
14	Q	Mr. Bryan, this was marked as Deposition
15	Exhibit #3. That	appears to be a letter on the letterhead of
16	Greene County Bank	dated September I can't read from here.
17	A	September 9.
18	Q	1993?
19	A	Correct.
20	Q	And is that signed by Mr. Puckett as presi-
21	dent of the bank?	
22	A	It is.
23	Q	And it's addressed to you, right?
24	A	Right.
25	Q	Obviously it appears that you recognize it?

1	A Yes.
2	Q Was that letter, the September 9, 1993
3	letter, was that prepared at your request by Mr. Puckett?
4	A I think it was with a discussion, with my
5	attorney that it would be good just to clarify that the money
6	was still available from the bank.
7	Q And when you say your attorney, was that Mr.
8	Carr?
9	A Mr. Hayes.
10	Q Mr. Hayes? Okay.
11	A Maybe Mr. Carr. Maybe they both consulted
12	at that point in time. I don't even remember.
13	Q Okay, that's fine. The question I have,
14	though, in terms of Mr. PuckettI assume someone had to call
15	Mr. Puckett and ask him to write another letter, is that correct?
16	A Yes.
17	Q Or went by to see him?
18	A Yeah, I went by to see him, yes.
19	Q You were the one who actually communicated
20	with Mr. Puckett, is that right?
21	A Correct.
22	Q And the purpose of the letter was, you say,
23	to reconfirm the loan was still available?
24	A Right.
25	O In the second paragraphif I may take just

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When you talked with Mr. Puckett and told him

you wanted him to write a letter reconfirming the availability of the loan, and you wanted him to address this question, did you indicate to Mr. Puckett that you wanted him to clarify that it would not be required? Is that what you asked him to do, that there would be no requirement?

MR. CARR: For pledge of stock?

MR. BRADY: Let me withdraw the question and see if I can get it right.

Q If you recall, what did you say to Mr. Puckett about that?

A Basically that at that point in time I was probably not going to form a corporation and, therefore, we want to clarify that if I did not it would be set up that way. Basically whether it was a corporation or not.

Q Okay. Are the interest rates the same on the two letters?

A I believe so. Yes.

Q I was just checking.

A I tried to get a better interest rate.

Q Did you have any discussions with Mr. Puckett either with reference to the first letter or the second letter regarding whether or not the funds that the bank was going to loan could be used to pay prosecution cost? Again, when I say prosecution cost I mean the attorney fees and engineering fees that you incur in this process.

1	A	Yes.
2	Q	Is that something affiliated with the Chamber
3	of Commerce?	
4	A	It was started through a program of the
5	chamber, yes.	
6	Q	Okay. Do you have any documents, you know,
7	which can be any ki	nd of document, I guess, that would substan-
8	tiate the fact tha	t you held the position as chairman of that
9	committee?	
10	A	I received a certificate. There's probably
11	minutes from many,	many chamber meetings.
12	Q	You don't have copies of them?
13	A	No, I wouldn't ever get those.
14	Q	So what you would have would be a certificate
15	then?	
16	A	Right.
17	Q	You didn't have
18	А	When you volunteer there's not a lot of
19	things you get.	
20	Q	Going to page 5, in the second paragraph you
21	mentioned being on	the board of directors for the Chamber of Com-
22	merce. It's Greene	County?
23	А	Right.
24	Q	Is that Greene County Chamber?
25	A	Greeneville/Greene County. That's the
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They normally awarded a certificate at the

annual banquet. I'm not sure if I got one. Again, you go through

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1	Q Let's see, the last paragraph on page 5 you
2	refer to being chairman of the retail recruitment committee.
3	A Right.
4	Q In that position did you actually personally
5	recruit businesses, or were you part of formulating a plan? It
6	refers to that and I was just
7	A Kind of a combination, but basically, offic-
8	ially we could really go out, go to other towns, but we were set-
9	ting up a committee and trying to find out what we needed to do
10	to recruit new retailers, what problems our current retailers
11	had. Again, there was quite a bit of time spent on that. We were
12	losing some retailers because of Wal-Mart, so we were trying to
13	find a way to bring new people in.
14	Q That's fairly common.
15	A Yes.
16	Q So your primary function in that aspect of
17	the chamber was to formulate a plan. Was a plan formulated?
18	A We had various meetings with the retailers,
19	you know, listening to their problems and trying to help have a
20	better environment for retail.
21	Q Would you have received a certificate or have
22	any documents substantiating the fact that you held that position
23	of chairman of recruitment?
24	A It would be on the minutes. I don't know if
25	we kept some of those committees like that we didn't really

before I took that it had about almost fallen apart and had not

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done well.

1	station, encouraging Y membership.		
2	Q	Were the membership drives some kind of an	
3	annual procedure?		
4	A	Yes.	
5	Q	Did you participate in each of the years that	
6	you have listed tha	t you were a member of the board?	
7	Α	Yes.	
8	Q	Do you have any documents to substantiate	
9	your involvement in	that?	
10	А	I do.	
11	Q	The next one is your board of directors of	
12	Junior Achievement.		
13	Α	Yes.	
14	Q	How many times did that board meet?	
15	Α	Four times a year, quarterly. Probably a	
16	couple of hours at	a time.	
17	Q	And the Tusculum College Pioneer Club, did	
18	that organization h	ave meetings?	
19	Α	Yes.	
20	Q	How many meetings did you attend during that	
21	period of time?		
22	Α	This particular year or	
23	Q	It says '90 through '91.	
24	А	I'm still currently on that. They basically	
25	met in the spring wh	nen they would have a drive, probably, oh, $\mathbf{I}'\mathbf{d}$	